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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Melvin Kraus (3) Leonid Shapiro  
(2) Shankar Vijay (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 11.04.03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☒ Applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 5, 42, 46, 47, 48

Identification of prior art discussed: Jacobson (6,232,937), Hockema (6,175,353)  
Kochi (5,689,321)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

1. New substitute spec. will be sent to PTO.
2. 1449 will be sent to PTO
3. Claims 4, 5, 42 will be amended and new search for amended claims will be done by examiner

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Leon Shapiro